

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

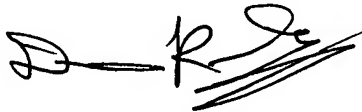
Claims 1 - 28, 31 - 36 are in the application. Claim 30 has been canceled.

The only issue raised in the August 11, 2006 Office Action is a 103 rejection of claim 30 as being unpatentable over Landis in view of Garcia. In response to this rejection Applicant herewith cancels claim 30 without prejudice to its pursuit in a continuation application that Applicant may elect to file.

In view of the amendments and remarks, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. If any questions should arise concerning this application (or if it would otherwise be useful to discuss this application) please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by phone.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. R. Smalley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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